GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF ANIMAL SHEDS AND GAUSHALAS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any effective steps have been taken by the Government to promote Gaushalas and animal sheds in the country;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The number of sheds and gaushalas in the country during each of the last three years and the current year as on date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS(SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV)

(a) The Government of India provides assistance for construction of shelters to Gaushalas in the country for looking after the animals in distress.

(b) The scheme provides for construction of Shelter Houses by Non Government Organizations and Government Institutions for sheltering the sick, infirm, old and abandoned animals. For construction of a shelter house, project amounting to maximum of Rs. 25 Lakhs can be sanctioned. 10 % share of the project has to be borne by the organization concerned.

(c) The State -wise number of proposals sanctioned during last three years and the current year as on date is appended as at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

NUMBER OF PROPOSALS SANCTIONED FOR ANIMAL SHEDS AND GAUSHALAS UNDER THE SCHEME FOR `PR( OF SHELTER HOUSE FOR ANIMALS IN DISTRESS` IN VARIOUS STATES

S.No.	State	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	2	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-	3	-	
4	Bihar	1	-	-	-
5	Chandigarh	-	-	2	-
6	Delhi	10	3	3	-
7	Goa	1	2	-	-
8	Gujarat	6	3	5	1
9	Haryana	9	9	2	-
10	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	1	-
11	J&K	-	-	2	-
12	Jharkhand	-	-	-	-
13	Karnataka	3	4	1	-
14	Kerala	-	-	-	-
15	Madhya Pradesh	5	-	6	-
16	Maharashtra	4	4	2	-
17	Manipur	4	1	3	-
18	Nagaland	-	-	-	-
19	Orissa	2	-	3	-
20	Pondicherry	-	-	0	-
21	Punjab	2	1	4	1
22	Rajasthan	7	7	7	-
23	Sikkim	-	-	-	-
24	Tamil Nadu	6	1	-	-
25	Tripura	-	-	1	-
26	Uttar Pradesh	8	8	8	-
27	Uttranchal	-	-	1	-
28	West Bengal	1	1	2	-
	Total	74	46	56	2